

Thank You to the Worship Leaders at Our Services this Morning:

	Chalicians	Lector/Prayers	Acolyte
10:30 AM	John Swezey Bob Bushnell	Mary Ruth Reynolds	Chloe Wolchko C1 Macy Wagoner C2
		Torchbearers	William Bendall TB1 Jacklyn Bendall TB2

October Ushers: 10:30 AM: Gus Barber, Randy March

Altar Guild for October Team #2: Kathy Sweet, Carol Deaton, Marion Johnson, Debbie Lewis, Jean Morris, Linda Prillaman, Betsy Smith, Nancy Spilman, Stuart Webster

Worship Services

Sunday: **8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I with Music**
 Coffee and Fellowship between the services
 Sunday School classes in the Parish House for all ages at 9:15 am
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist and Rite II with Music & Choir

First Sunday each month, Healing Rite: The sacramental anointing and laying on of hands for healing will be offered after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services.

Wednesdays: 12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with Litany for Healing, in the Chapel

Thursday: 7:00 AM Bible Study Group in the Parish House.

Christ Church Clergy and Staff

Bishop of Southwestern Virginia: **The Right Reverend Mark A. Bourlakas**

Rector: **The Reverend Nicholas A. Hull** nick@christchurchmvl.org

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Vestry for 2016

Year 3: Susan Critz, *Senior Warden*; Hank Long, *Treasurer*;

Sarah Beth Morrison; Melinda Penn, *Secretary*

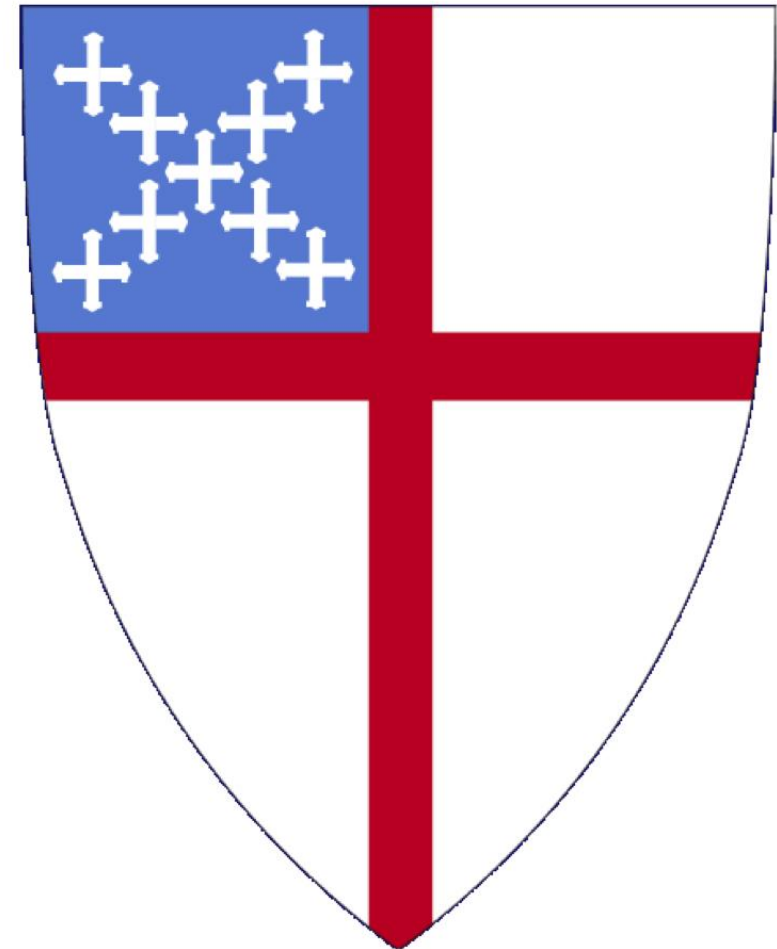
Year 2: Trent Bowles, *Junior Warden*; Ann Gardner; Sue Rosser; Will Zimmer

Year 1: Page Beeler; Bob Bushnell; Tommy Hudgins; Stuart Webster

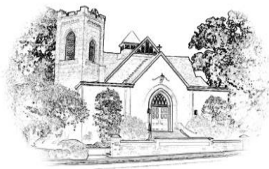
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To Serve God, Family and Community with Spirits uplifted by the Holy Eucharist,
Hearts enriched by Scripture, and Minds enlightened by God's gift of Reason.

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost October 23, 2016

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10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Opening Voluntary	Prelude in D Minor	Johann Pachelbel
Hymn in Procession: 517	“How lovely is thy dwelling place”	Brother James’ Air
Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity		BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis: S280	“Glory to God in the highest”	Robert Powell
The Collect		BCP 235
The First Lesson		Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
The Psalm 84:1-6	Quam dilecta!	BCP 707
The Epistle		2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
The Gradual Hymn: 641	“Lord Jesus, think on me”	Southwell
The Holy Gospel		Luke 18:9-14
The Sermon		The Right Reverend Heath Light
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP 387
The Peace, Announcements		
The Confession of Sin and Absolution		BCP 360
Offertory Anthem	Thy Perfect Love	K. Lee Scott
The Doxology: Hymn 380 verse 3		Old 100th
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	
The Great Thanksgiving	Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus: S125	“Holy, holy, holy Lord”	Richard Proulx

Memorial Acclamation: Prayer B S 132 Bruce E. Ford
Sung by All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Amen S 146 All: Amen. Amen. Amen. McNeil Robinson
The Lord’s Prayer, Breaking of Bread BCP 364
Fraction Anthem: S 154 “Christ our Passover” David Hurd
All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Chant: If anyone wishes to allow me Matthew 16, Psalm 34
Communion Hymn: 314 “Humbly I adore thee” Adoro devote
The Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
The Blessing
Hymn in Recess: 637 “How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord” Lyons
The Dismissal
The Closing Voluntary Toccata Matthias Weckmann
The Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book) The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

We give thanks for the beauty of the Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of Ray Hollingsworth By Cindy Hollingsworth

Monthly Prayer List: Hannah “Lou” Shelton; Clay Gravely, Julia Hall, Sean Mahoney,
Pat Featherstun, Mitzi Gray, Charles Johnson, Lucy Lester Falk, Joy Riley, Mary Louise Allen,
Dan Prince, Karen Lackey, George R. Lewis, Margaret, Pat Searce, Scott Derks, Marie
Stallworth, Mark, Larry Farrar, Sue Gill, Charles Smith, Howard Hull (Father Nick’s
Grandfather) and Marie, Janet and Cindy.

Pray for the Family and Friends of the Deceased: Rev. James (Jim) Wilson who passed away
on Tuesday, October 11th. Jim was the husband to Juanita Smoot, one of CEC’s substitute
organist.

Join us for a wonderful day in the Lord as we welcome The Right Reverend Heath Light,
fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia from 1979 to 1996, a time of tension in
the church’s history. Bishop Light will speak of these events Sunday morning, October 23rd
at 9:30 am in the Parish House and then he will lead the 10:30 am service. A reception will
be held in the Parish House following the service.

Please recycle all bulletins and inserts in the Narthex credenza as marked. Thank you!

Vestry Committee Meeting – Wednesday, October 26th at 5:30 pm in the Parish House.

Mission Committee Meeting – Thursday, October 27th at 1:00 pm in the Parish House.

Loaves & Fishes – Wednesday, October 26th from 5:30-6:15 pm. They are in need of desserts & people to help serve & clean-up. PLEASE sign-up online if you want to help. It’s getting cooler outside and time for lightweight coats. L&F will be accepting clean, gently used coats for men, women and children in all sizes for anyone in need. Please drop off all coats at the Office OR in the Undercroft before 4:00 pm on Wednesday, October 26th.

Vestry Election - Absentee ballots *will be available in the office Friday, October 28th* for those traveling or shut-ins who cannot come to the meeting. *They must be returned by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 4th.* Please call the office if you need any help with picking up or returning your ballot. **Annual Meeting is Nov. 13th.**

Join us **Saturday, October 29th**, for the *ECW Sponsored* Women's Retreat, featuring **Martha Bourlakas**. Her program will be on her series, **Our One Word**. The retreat will be held in the CEC Undercroft starting at 11 am. Tickets are \$15.00, which includes lunch, and can be purchased in the church office or by contacting Sue Rosser at 276-226-5530 or Beth Sibbick at 276-634-7088. *Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, October 26th.*

YOU ARE INVITED, and please invite friends, to the “Art on the Half Shell” Fall Flavors event. Mark your calendars for November 11th! Roasted oysters and a delicious, plentiful buffet dinner will be served complimented by your favorite beverages and music. Get your tickets which are on sale now in the church office. Tickets are \$30 per person for this all-inclusive party.

A 50/50 raffle is planned and tickets are available from Vestry members and the church office. The cost is \$10 per ticket or \$100 per book, with maximum winnings of \$2,500.

New this year, an art auction! Do you have art that is lovely, but not being enjoyed? Consider donating it to the silent art auction. You set the price and retain half of the proceeds, everybody wins! To donate, please contact Debbie Lewis via email or phone, 276-634-7554.

Hurry and make reservations with the CEC Church Office by signing up online, via email at office@christchurchmvl.org or by calling 276-632-2896. **Please RSVP by Friday, November 4th.** You can either mail a check or come by the CEC church office to pick up your dinner and raffle tickets.

Time Capsule Planting - The Time Capsule will be planted after the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, November 13th** on the brick patio.
The Family Sunday School group will do the planting.

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10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;

our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,

why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

Thus says the LORD concerning this people:

Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;

therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.

Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.

Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.



Psalm 84:1-6 Page 707, BCP Quam dilecta!

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- How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of/ hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living/ God.
- 2
- The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her/ young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my/ God.
- 3
- Happy are they who dwell in your/ house! *
they will always be/ praising you.
- 4
- Happy are the people whose strength is/ in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5
- Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of/ springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of/ water.
- 6
- They will climb from height to/ height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in/ Zion.

The Epistle 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Holy Gospel Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, `God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, `God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Announcements:

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, – **Every Wednesday** in the chapel at 12:00 pm.

Choir Rehearsals – Adults – Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 pm.

Happy Birthday this week to: 10/23 Zenita Johnson; 10/27 Dr. Ben Lewis;
10/28 John McAdams, Ginny Spilman; 10/29 Sheila Smart

Grace Network - Our Grace Network Assignments for **October thru December: Oatmeal OR Jelly (up to 28 oz.). For the month of October: Toilet Paper and Deodorant.** Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Sue Rosser or Barbara Holland to shop for Grace Network.

UTO - Put coins of gratitude in your UTO Blue Box this week for every morsel of faith or hope you find, and your thank offering will become a great charity to others. Please pick up your boxes today. They are located in the Narthex. **The UTO Fall Ingathering has been scheduled for All Saints’ Sunday, November 6th.**